





The Men and Women of Dorsey Trailers  
are honored to announce the

# Army-Navy "E" Award



For Excellence in the Production of War Materials,

## Friday, February 2nd, 1945

11:30 A. M.

Presentation will be broadcast by W. S. F. A.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMY-NAVY "E" AWARD

In 1906 the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence which has been known ever since as the Navy "E". First awarded for excellence in gunnery, this was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to the men of the Service who receive it.

When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" Award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed ex-

cellence in producing ships, weapons and equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor and the high resolve on the part of all Americans to work and fight together until victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front . . . . . of the determined, persevering, unbeatable American spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

Elba Citizens are cordially invited to attend the Ceremonies and a Luncheon immediately following. Children not invited. Please cooperate with us as follows:

We must necessarily know the expected attendance in preparing the Luncheon and we ask that you please call by the office, Chevrolet Building, and secure admission cards from the telephone operator. The admission cards will be available from Monday, January 29nd, through Wednesday noon, the 31st, and must be claimed within this period.

## DORSEY TRAILERS

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ELBA, ALABAMA

### Life's Most PRECIOUS OFFERINGS

Thoughts of those who were near to us are among life's most precious offerings. Here—because no detail of perfection and service is overlooked—the final parting becomes a thing of beauty to forever enrich future memories.

### BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELBA AND BRANTLEY

On Thanksgiving Day, 1894, the first automobile road race in the United States was run in Illinois.

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## DR. J. O. CONLEY

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**Cooking Oil, half gallon 79c**

BLUE RIBBON MALT SYRUP, 2 3-4 lb. jar..... 65c  
GERBER'S BABY FOOD: Fruits 9c; Vegetables..... 8c  
CHERRIES, 8 oz. jar ..... 33c  
PIMENTO PEPPER, jar ..... 19c  
KRAFT FRENCH DRESSING, jar ..... 18c

**Ballard's Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.59**  
**Obelisk, 10 lbs. .72**

FEATHERFLAKE FLOUR, 25 lbs. .... \$1.40  
VANILLA EXTRACT—Jetney-Jungle Special—  
8 oz. bottle 25c; 4 oz. bottle ..... 18c  
150 WATT LIGHT BULBS, each ..... 20c  
KITCHEN TOWELS, 2 rolls ..... 25c  
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### OUR MARKET SPECIALS

GROUND BEEF, lb. .... 29c  
GRADE A ROUND STEAK, lb. .... 40c  
PURE PORK SMOKED SAUSAGE, lb. .... 45c  
BOILED HAM, lb. .... 70c  
SWEET SIXTEEN OLEO, lb. .... 18c  
TENDERIZED HAM, center cut, lb. .... 50c  
PORK CHOPS, center cut, lb. .... 39c  
SKINLESS WEINERS, lb. .... 35c

**SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER**  
Home Owned — Home Operated  
J. B. ROWE, Owner and Manager ELBA, ALA.

### COFFEE REPORTS ONE CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Montgomery, Ala.—The 159 tuberculosis cases reported from the entire state in November included one from Coffee County, the State Department of Health announces.

Jefferson County's total of 36 reported cases was the largest for any single county, while Mobile County's 17 ranked second. One or more cases were reported from 40 of the state's 67 counties.

St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest city in the United States.

Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Rossie Gordon, Complainant, vs. Lum Gordon, Respondent.

In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To Lum Gordon:

You will take notice that Rossie Gordon has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court. You are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said Bill on or before March 12th, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 8th day of January, 1945.

Gladys Clark, Register.

### Improved SUNDAY LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for January 28**

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**LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of life altogether worth-while. It is a life.

I. Well Ordered (6:33).

Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant hurry of uncertainty, in decision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lapsed and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).

Spiritual principles apply to daily living. To our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do this to them."

That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).

Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad. Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).

Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (v. 23, 24).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on his name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).

The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand through the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins entertained a host of young friends in their home last Saturday night, Jan. 13, honoring their son, Everett, 16, and daughter, Doris, 11, on their birthdays.

Misses Barbara Jean Wise and Willene Perkins directed games in the living room, while the small children built a fire out in the yard and played games to their own choosing.

At 10 o'clock the young friends were invited into the dining room to a beautifully lighted table filled with fried chicken, biscuit and a birthday cake. The honorees lighted the candles and blew them out, after which they cut the cakes and served the good things, all wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Everette and Doris received many beautiful gifts and a nice time was reported by the following guests present:

Shirley, Tabal, Sam, Lucile and Dorothy Thomas, Wilson Mobley, Jack Maddox, James Baggett, Floyd Willis, Fred Brooks, Buck Maddox, Milford Head, Kenneth Boutwell, Faye Talbot, Barbara Jean Wise, Estilene Boutwell, Eulene Boutwell.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Security Administration, Montgomery, Alabama, January 8, 1945. Sealed bids in duplicate will be received until 2:00 P. M. CWT, February 12, 1945, and then publicly opened, offering bonus for operating rights in connection with gas and oil leases on lands located in Coffee and Geneva Counties, Alabama, containing 15,492.58 surface acres (pro-rated rights 12,510.54 mineral acres), being portions of the FSA Coffee Farm Project. Permission to conduct geological examinations prior to date of bid opening may be obtained upon request. Additional detailed information and bid forms should be requested from the Regional Business Manager, Montgomery, Alabama.

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Mary Nello, Pauline and Howard Wise, Mylene Stevens, Mildred Head, James Nolin, Lamar Daniels, Edline Smith, Willene and Carolyn Perkins, Ruby Jean and Alice Nolin, Ned and Paul Maddox, Norma Boutwell, Wilma Jean Stone, Ethel and Gene H. Wise, Mrs. William R. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long.—Contrib.

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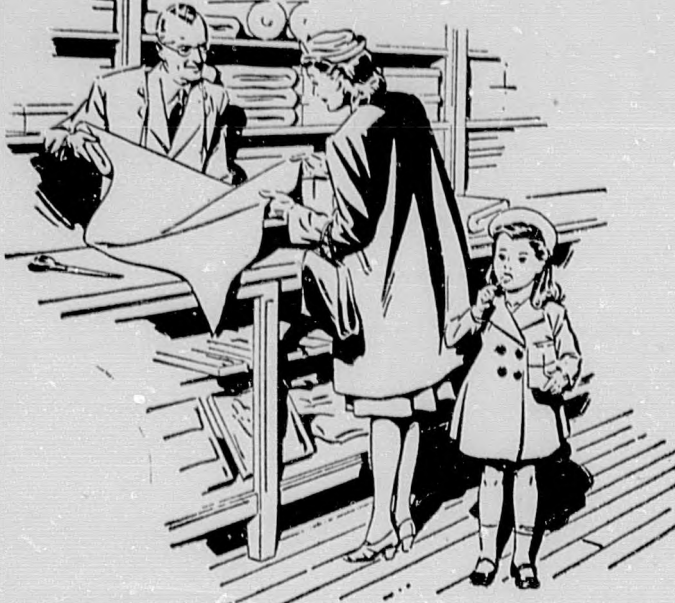
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son, John William, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and family in Abbeville.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, spent the week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmondson.



### Better—or Just as Good?

MOST of us aren't satisfied with buying—or growing—or manufacturing—something that's "just as good." We want something better. And, in most cases, that something better comes through competition.

For competition—real competition—is something besides two people making, or offering for sale, the same goods or services. It involves a lot more. And anybody who serves the public prospers because he has something better to offer—whether it's quality, prices, service, or just a clean appearance and a pleasant smile.

Real competition doesn't come from punitive taxes, or subsidies, or any other sort of horse-race handicapping to make everybody in business start even. For it isn't equality that's needed; it's the inequalities that are the true measure of progress.

Real competition is the kind that encourages the manufacturer, the farmer, or business man to get his quality up, his costs down, and to develop new things his customers want. It's this kind of competition that produces something better rather than something just as good—that insures to the public a steady increase in the value it gets for its money. General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the G-E radio program "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—"The G-E House Party," Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

### TWO CONGRESSMEN GET IMPORTANT POSTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Two Alabama Congressmen have been selected to key positions on the Democratic Legislative Steering Committee of the Sixth Zone. They are Hon. Sam Hobbs of Selma, of the Fourth Alabama District, and Hon. George Andrews of Union Springs, of the Third Alabama District.

Judge Hobbs, dean of the Alabama delegation in the House of Representatives, has been named Chairman of the Steering Committee, which is charged with the responsibility of assuring that legislation affecting Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi is considered expeditiously.

Congressman Andrews has been selected as Secretary for the Steering Committee.

Hon. Overton Brooks, of Louisiana, and Hon. W. M. Whittington, of Mississippi, have been chosen to represent the Sixth Zone on the national Democratic Steering Committee.

Selection of these Congressmen to these positions is a tribute by other Representatives to their recognized ability to successfully sponsor and have adopted legislation by the Congress.

Cecil E. Wise, BM 2-c, U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at St. Augustine, Fla., is spending a few days in Elba with his family.

Miss Mildred Lunsford, who holds a responsible government position at New Orleans, is spending a short vacation with her mother, Miss Onie Wilks at Zion Chapel.

Friends of Miss Barbara Smith will regret to learn that she is quite ill in a Troy hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, have been at her bedside for several days.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

### THE ELBA THEATRE

#### WEEKLY PROGRAM

#### THURSDAY—LAST DAY

George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan

#### —In—

"THIS IS THE ARMY"

Admission 10c & 30c

#### FRIDAY—Double Feature

"CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE"

—Starring—

Joe E. Brown

Western and Serial

Admission 10c & 30c

#### SATURDAY ALL DAY

Wild Bill Elliott, as

"RED RIDER" in

"CHEYENNE WILDCAT"

Admission 10c & 25c

#### SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"PHANTOM LADY"

—Featuring—

Franchot Tone, and

Ella Rainer

Admission 10c & 30c

#### SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

—Starring—

Cary Grant, Janet Blair,

James Gleason

Admission 10c & 30c

#### TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"WEEK END PASS"

—Starring—

Martha O'Driscoll and

Noah Beery, Jr.

Admission 10c & 20c

#### Goodson Cross Roads

Some of the folks and neighbors around are moving out and others are moving in, to whom we extend best wishes, and since spring is probably just around the corner, we see some farmers are already getting busy.

Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Goodson left Tuesday of last week for De Ridder, La., after spending three weeks here and in Orlando, Fla., visiting home folks and friends.

Pfc. Talmadge Goodson, who is stationed in New Jersey, left last Wednesday after spending a furlough here with relatives and friends.

We are glad that Mr. Quiller Hall, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is now improving and his many friends trust he will soon be out again.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, visited her mother, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, and sister, Mary Oswell Dowling, a few days last week.

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GLADYS CLARK,

J25-F15. Register.

#### Classified

#### Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—Electric, refrigerator, studio couch, oil cooking stove, breakfast table and chairs. Eunora Faris, Elba, Ala.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. P. Morrow entertained at her home on Rushing Street on January 8, in honor of her daughter, Mary Sue, it being her fifth birthday. The guests were greeted at the door by Mary Sue and ushered into the living room where they enjoyed games. Roger Winston won the prize for pinning on the donkey's tail.

Mrs. Morrow and Maggie Dean Clark served ice cream and cake to the following: Roger Winston, Myra Maddox, Henrietta Mack, Sandra Farris, Joe Clark, Lynda Smith, Madeline Brunson, Kent Brunson, Rachel Folsom, Nancy Carnoy, Ben Rinsdorf, Elaine Vaughan, Patsy Sellers, Leola Ann Sawyer, Pete Dorsey, Margaret English, Billie Mullins, Judy Pinckard, Erskine Ziglar, Judy Pierce, Malcom English, Francis Nelson and Mickey Byrd.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE NO 2

Circle No. 2 met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Sam Rowe. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Sam Rowe. The lesson for the afternoon was taken from The Commission, the following taking part on the program:

Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Rowe and Mrs. Lawson Spurlin. After the business session the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. George Collier.

Roger Winston, Jr., has been dismissed from a local hospital and is convalescing at the home of his parents in Elba.—Troy Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Thrower announce the birth of a son at Edge hospital, Troy, Saturday, Jan. 20, whom they have named Jimmie.

The many friends, teachers and pupils of Zion Chapel will be glad to learn that Donald Wilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilks, is improving after a serious illness at Edge hospital, Troy.

## BEN'S PLACE

SGT. HAROLD CONNER has received his medical discharge from the Army and has assumed the management of "BEN'S Place."

A specialty will be made of OYSTER STEWS and STEW BEEF, on Saturdays and Mondays, if possible. And don't forget that we are headquarters for those appetizing Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and other good eats.

"Courteous Service With a Smile" is our motto. All patronage is appreciated.

## BEN'S PLACE

South Side of Square

## Take Care of Your TIRES!

But let someone who knows his business make your repairs.

## Our Business Is To Keep Essential Cars On the Road.

We buy only the best materials obtainable. We use only experienced, trained men. We sell only the best new tires and tubes.

We guarantee our work.

## Bring Your Tire Problems To Us

All sizes Grade I Tires in stock now.

Some Grade III Tires.

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